before the fuel so obtained is used for auto and other purposes, its chlorine content, diene level etc. are required to be improved.

(c) No, Sir.

Steps to improve security at Chitradurga Fort

755. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have so far been taken to improve security and other facilities at Chitradurga Fort in Karnataka; and

(b) the amount so far released during 2003-04 for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) To improve the security and other facilities at Chitradurga Fort in Karnataka, following steps have been initiated by the Archaeological Survey of India:

(i) round the clock security by deploying private security personnel;

(ii) provision of drinking water, toilet facilities for the visitors;

(iii) building of a protection wall round the monument to prevent encroachment;

(iv) rehabilitation of 118 houses as a part of encroachment removal drive.

The estimates for the above purpose have been recently received.

Opening up of more Islands in Andaman and Nicobar

756. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:
SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourism department of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has submitted a proposal to the Central Government requesting for opening up of more islands in the Andaman and Nicobar;

(b) whether it is a fact that the tourism department has identified 45 hectares of land in these islands for tourist promotion; and